

willing to bet zero. I asked this question of an audience in Georgia recently: How many of you pay for your kids, your house with 20 hours work a week? Nobody.

Yet the President vetoed welfare reform because we required in the bill 20 hours worth of work each week for able-bodied recipients, 20 hours. That is all. But it was too much for the President. No tough love here. Veto, giveaway, giveaway, giveaway. That is all he seems to want to protect is the status quo giveaway system. We think he should have some tough love out there. Give a helping hand to those who need it. Give a little push, a living push to those who need that. But it is not fair to America's middle class to be shouldering the burden for those who could be working and contributing.

Mr. RIGGS. I thank the gentleman for his comments. I know that the time for our special order is concluded.

I would end by noting that as President, BOB DOLE will sign a balanced budget which will allow Americans to earn more and keep more of what they earn so that they can do more for themselves, for their families, for their communities and for their churches. That is, again, one of the distinct differences between the two political parties.

I want to thank the gentleman from Georgia for his participation in this special order. I want to thank the speaker and our wonderful House staff.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. MOLINARI (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and for the balance of the week, on account of maternity leave.

Mr. HOLDEN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT), for today and tomorrow, May 15, on account of a death in the family.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. PRYCE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MEEHAN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. CLYBURN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HOBSON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GOODLING, for 5 minutes each day, on May 15 and 16.

Mr. MCKEON, for 5 minutes each day, on May 15 and 16.

Mr. BARR of Georgia, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. PRYCE) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. FILNER.  
Mr. PALLONE.  
Mr. SCHUMER.  
Mr. COYNE.  
Mr. FROST.  
Mr. GORDON in 10 instances.  
Mr. LIPINSKI in two instances.  
Mr. UNDERWOOD in two instances.  
Mrs. SCHROEDER.  
Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
Mr. ANDREWS in two instances.  
Mr. WARD.  
Mr. KANJORSKI.  
Mrs. MEEK of Florida.  
Mr. STARK in three instances.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HOBSON) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. RADANOVICH.  
Mr. COLLINS of Georgia in two instances.  
Mr. DORNAN.  
Mr. SHUSTER.  
Mr. SOLOMON.  
Mr. ALLARD.  
Mr. BURTON of Indiana.  
Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
Mr. PORTMAN.  
Mr. DICKEY.  
Mr. BARTON of Texas.  
Mr. LATHAM.  
Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KINGSTON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.  
Mr. DUNCAN.  
Mr. GEKAS.  
Mr. RICHARDSON.  
Mr. MCINNIS.  
Mr. COSTELLO.  
Mrs. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.  
Mrs. MCCARTHY.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 811. An act to authorize research into the desalinization and reclamation of water and authorize a program for States, cities, or qualifying agencies desiring to own and operate a water desalinization or reclamation facility to develop such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Science and Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On May 13, 1996:

H.R. 2137. An act to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of

1994 to require the release of relevant information to protect the public from sexually violent offenders.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.) under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2961. A letter from the Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Small Business Innovation Research Grants Program; Administrative Provisions (RIN: 0524-AA08) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2962. A letter from the Administrator and Executive Vice President, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rules—(1) Final Rule: 1995—Crop Sugarcane and Sugar Beets Price Support Loan Rates (RIN: 0560-AE44) and (2) Final Rule: Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AE57) received May 10, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2963. A communication from the President of the United States; transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1997 appropriations request for the Department of Energy, with respect to spent nuclear fuel activities in North Korea, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107(H. Doc. No. 104-212); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2964. A communications from the President of the United States; transmitting his request to make available appropriations totaling \$100 million in budget authority for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, and to designate the amount made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 104-213); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2965. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Coast Guard Board for Correction of Military Records: Procedural Regulation (RIN: 2105-AC31) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2966. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Low-Income Public Housing—Performance Funding System [Docket No. FR-3760-F-01] (RIN: 2577-AB50) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2967. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Environmental Review Procedures for Recipients and Responsible Entities Assuming HUD Responsibilities [Docket No. FR-3514-F-04] (RIN: 2501-AB67) received May 13, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.